Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, community corrections professionals such as court service officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are an essential part of the justice system; and,

Whereas, court service officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents utilize evidence-based practices to assist in the development and implementation of case management plans for supervising adult and juvenile offenders on probation, parole, and aftercare in the community; and,

Whereas, court service officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders and work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and,

Whereas, court service officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents provide services, support, and protection for victims; and,

Whereas, court service officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are steadfast advocates for positive change in their communities:

Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 16, 2023, as

COURT SERVICE OFFICER, PAROLE AGENT, AND JUVENILE CORRECTIONS AGENT WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State